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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shigeru TSUKIMURA

Application No. 09/450,584

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

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Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: Joseph R. Pokrzywa

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Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- ☒ Previously submitted:
- ☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 23, 2005. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ☐ Other _____.
- ☐ Enclosed:
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449
- ☐ Other _____.

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01 FC:1801	790.00 DA
02 FC:1251	120.00 DA

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$790.00
- ☐ \$395.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$120.00.**

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$ 910.00.

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$910.00** (\$120.00 for the 1-month extension of time fee and \$790.00 for the RCE filing fee due) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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